

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF FILING OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments
to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the date, time and place for the public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region (Basin Plan) and on a draft "functional equivalent" environmental document prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendments would consist of revisions to the existing exemptions to Waste Discharge Prohibitions Numbers 1, 2 and 4 for the Mojave Hydrologic Unit, San Bernardino County, listed in Section 4.1 on page 4.1-10 of the Basin Plan. Proposed revisions also include adding clarifying language to the regionwide Waste Discharge Prohibitions in Section 4.1 on page 4.1-1 of the Basin Plan.

The environmental document identified no significant impacts that could not be mitigated on a project-specific basis through future CEQA documents and Regional Board review. No additional significant impacts were identified by the reviewing agencies. Therefore, the proposed amendments are not expected to have direct significant impacts on the environment. The document includes a discussion of potential impacts and mitigation techniques, and the proposed amendment text.

The public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, September 10-11, 2003

TIME: During the Board's regular meeting.
Please call for exact time 10 days before the meeting.

PLACE: The Town of Apple Valley Town Hall, Counsel Chambers, 14955 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307.

The meeting room is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Pam Walker at (530) 542-5414 at least five working days prior to September 10, 2003. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board will consider certification of the environmental document and approval of the proposed amendments.

The public review period for the proposed amendments and CEQA document ends August 25, 2003. Written comments should be directed to Christy Hunter at the address below or (via email) at chunter@rb6v.swrcb.ca.gov. Ms. Hunter's telephone number is (760) 241-7377.

The draft amendments and environmental document are available on the Regional Board's Internet webpage at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6>. Copies of these documents may be obtained by calling (760) 241-6583. Copies of the Basin Plan, the proposed amendments, the environmental document, and related materials may be examined and photocopied on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Board's office, 15428 Civic Drive, Suite 100.

Robert S. Dodds, Assistant Executive Officer

Date

San Bernardino County Sun
High Desert Edition
San Bernardino, CA

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